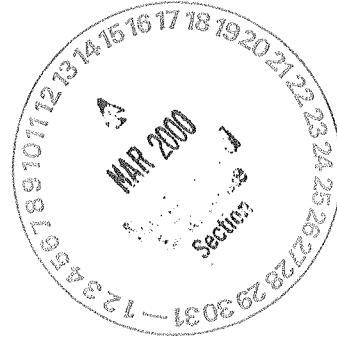


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**Subject: Coal Ash Fill in Weldon, N.C.  
Halifax County; Wommack & Sons, Inc. Site – Proposed Revision**

Dear Mr. Coffey:

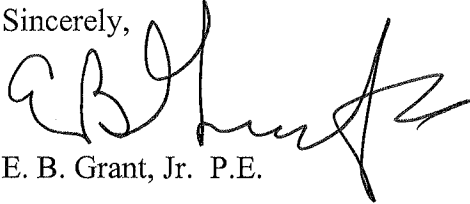
Thank you for your letter of February 8, 2000. The additional information requested is attached. Items 1 and 3 have been completed and are shown on revised drawings. Item 2 is as follows: Hurricane Floyd flooded this site and destroyed the existing drying sheds. The shed removal and this increased area (an additional .344 acre) the result of this devastating flood. The owner requested that the site side slopes be revised to 1:3 slope and to elevate the site to eliminate any possible future flooding. The drying yard then would be approximately the same size with excellent drainage. This worked out to be a 10-foot increase in elevation with greater benefit to the owner. He is unable to use the side slopes therefore, the 4:1 slope was of no benefit.

The original project had been only 80% completed, with no side slope cover being in place to date. Therefore, no closure statement has been filled. This is your item 4

A revised erosion control plan has now been approved by the Division of Land Resources, a copy is attached.

We are aware that no petroleum coke blend by-products will be disposed of on this site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. B. Grant, Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosures: Revised Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan  
4 revised drawings

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